Before The POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAYMAN TO INTERROGATORIES OF VAL-PAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC. (VP/USPS-T6-1-7)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the responses of witness Tayman to interrogatories VP/USPS-T6-1-7 be accepted on day late. The delay was caused by an administrative error. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience caused but does not believe any party has been prejudiced by the delay. The Postal Service faxed and emailed a copy of the response to counsel for Val-Pak earlier today.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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